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SUBJECT: TURKISH DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT

REF: MANILA 4514

1. TURKISH BASE AGREEMENT AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES, SOME OF WHICH ARE CLASSIFIED, HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO EMBASSY MANILA. CLASSIFIED NOTES SHOULD BE TREATED AS "NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION".

2. YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED BY SEPTTEL (STATE 74948) TALKING POINTS PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING MARCH 26. REPORT OF PRESS BRIEFING WAS CARRIED IN WIRELESS FILE.

3. PERTINENT HIGHLIGHTS OF PUBLISHED AGREEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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A. ARTICLE III: TURKEY "AUTHORIZES THE USG TO PARTICIPATE

IN THE DEFENSE MEASURES TO BE CARRIED OUT ON THE FOLLOWING
INSTALLATIONS . . ."

B. ARTICLE IV: "1. THE INSTALLATIONS . . . SHALL BE
TURKISH ARMED FORCES INSTALLATIONS. THE INSTALLATION

COMMANDER SHALL BE TURKISH. THE TURKISH FLAG SHALL BE
FLOWN AT THE INSTALLATIONS. 2. THE ACTIVITIES AND TECH-
NICAL OPERATIONS OF THE INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE CONCLUDED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MUTUALLY WORKED OUT PROGRAMS CONSIS-
TENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THE INSTALLATIONS AS APPROVED
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY. 3. FAMILY HOUSING UNITS
AND THE RELATED SUPPORT AND SOCIAL WELFARE ACTIVITIES ON
THE INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE SEPARATED TO THE EXTENT POSS-
IBLE FROM THE AREAS WHERE TECHNICAL OPERATIONS OF THE
INSTALLATIONS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT."

C. ARTICLE V: TURKISH INSTALLATION COMMANDER RESPONSIBLE
FOR QUOTE 1. SUPERVISION IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE
TECHNICAL OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTALLATIONS
SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES
MENTIONED IN ARTICLE IV, PARA 2.

-- SECURITY AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE INSTALLATIONS
-- MAINTAINING ORDER AT THE INSTALLATIONS
-- FULL COMMAND AND SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS OF THE TURKISH
PERSONNEL AT THE INSTALLATIONS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
THOSE TURKISH CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN THE EMPLOY OF THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
-- RELATIONS WITH LOCAL TURKISH AUTHORITIES.

2. IN EXERCISE OF THIS AUTHORITY, THE INSTALLATION
COMMANDER MAY ISSUE APPROPRIATE DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE
TO THE INSTALLATIONS AS A WHOLE.

3. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL
ASSIGN AT EACH INSTALLATION A UNITED STATES DETACHMENT
COMMANDER AS THE "UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER" TO FUNC-
TION AS THE SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT WITH THE INSTALLA-
TION COMMANDER. THE UNITED STATES FLAG MAY BE FLOWN AT
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THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER.

4. THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE UNITED STATES NA-
TIONAL ELEMENT, ITS EQUIPMENT AND ITS SUPPORT, HEALTH AND
SOCIAL WELFARE FACILITIES; AND FOR MANAGEMENT OF THE PRE-
MISES EXCLUSIVELY UTILIZED BY THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL
ELEMENT AT THE INSTALLATION. IN THE EXERCISE OF HIS RE-

SPONSIBILITIES REGARDING UNITED STATES EQUIPMENT, THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER SHALL RESPECT THE JOINT USE ARRANGEMENTS ENVISAGED IN ARTICLE VII OF THIS AGREEMENT.

5. THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP AND PROCEDURES FOR CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER AND THE UNITED

STATES SENIOR OFFICER SHALL BE MUTUALLY AGREED BY THE PARTIES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PARTICULARITIES OF EACH INSTALLATION. END QUOTE.

D. ARTICLES VI, VII, VIII: CLOSELY CONTROL NUMBERS OF TURKISH PERSONNEL AT INSTALLATIONS, LEVELS OF U.S. PERSONNEL, IMPORTATION OF EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION, CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, ETC.

E. ARTICLE XIX: SPELLS OUT ASSISTANCE TO BE GIVEN TURKEY, I.E.: ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN MILITARY ASSISTANCE OVER FOUR YEARS; USDOL200 MILLION IN GRANT; USDOL 800 MILLION FMS CREDITS AND LOAN GUARANTEES. AGREEMENT ALSO STATES THAT U.S. WILL MAKE CASH SALES UNDER FMS PROGRAM. (THIS WILL INCLUDE F-4 AIRCRAFT ALTHOUGH THIS NOT SPECIFIED IN AGREEMENT). IN ANOTHER SIDE AGREEMENT TURKEY WILL RECEIVE USDOL 70 MILLION OF EXIM BANK CREDITS A YEAR.

F. AGREEMENT IS FOUR YEARS RENEWABLE AND MAY BE TERMINATED ON ONE YEAR'S NOTICE. ALSO, IF AGREEMENT NOT BEING COMPLIED WITH BY EITHER PARTY, AND CONSULTATIONS FAIL TO SETTLE PROBLEM WITHIN THREE MONTHS, AGREEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED ON 30 DAY'S NOTICE. KISSINGER

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